

## House Resolution No. 3628

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are always pleased and proud to pause in the course of their daily activities to recognize Missouri communities who are observing milestone events; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the Village of Lockwood, Missouri, who are observing their community's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a series of events scheduled for July 26, 2008; and

**Whereas**, on August 6, 1883, three small settlements incorporated as the Village of Lockwood, and a municipal township was formed by the first settlers of English Italian, Swiss, Scottish-Irish, and German descent, who chose the name Lockwood in honor of the general-passenger agent of the railroad, J.E. Lockwood; and

**Whereas**, the key to success for the community of Lockwood from its beginning to the present day has been the cooperation between the citizens of the town and their rural friends and neighbors, and whenever a worthwhile project was needed, the town and rural people joined forces and the job was done; and

**Whereas**, with the same sense of cooperation, a hospital was established and maintained, a modern nursing home was built and maintained, and a fine low-rent housing complex was constructed; and

**Whereas**, the latest projects undertaken are the extension of the water and sewer lines and the building of a large water tower on the site of the attractive new building constructed by the Paramount Cap Factory, a find addition to the economic structure of the city; and

**Whereas**, in memory of the first settlers of the area who tilled the soil, built their homes and businesses, raised and educated their children, the members of the Missouri House of Representative find it altogether fitting and proper to recognize the citizens of Lockwood as they proudly salute the resolve and spirit of their founders, with a never-ending desire following their example and to improve their way of life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the citizens of Lockwood on the illustrious occasion of their community's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with our most sincere best wishes for continued success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the citizens of the Village of Lockwood.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Emery  
District No. 126

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Representative Kenny Jones  
District No. 117

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3628, adopted July 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker